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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 30 December 1958

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for December 1958

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

(a) Project 35.1559

USSR Shipbuilding Costs

Responsible Analyst : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 29 May 1958

The analyst is now revising the draft of this report. It is estimated that a new draft of this report will be submitted to D/I during January.

(b) Project 35.1933

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 2 June 1959

No work has been done on this project in recent months. Further work will follow completion of Project 35.2090.

(c) Project 35.2090

Methodology for Capability Estimates 25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 29 December 1958

Request for an extension of the due date to 1 May 1959 was submitted on 28 November. It is planned to start work on this project in January 1959.

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(d) Project 35.2394

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Work has not been started on this project.

2. The Status of Support Projects worked on during the month is as follows:

(a) Project 00.2430

Resolution of Estimates of Dry Cargo Ships added to the USSR Maritime Fleet.

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Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] (S/TR)

Due Date to St/PR: 15 December 1958

Joint Memo from the two analysts was submitted on 23 December explaining the reasons for the differences in estimates and suggesting a corrigendum to be issued to holders of both reports.

(b) Project 10.1803

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Dates: 23 January 1959 and 6 February 1959

Work is continuing on this project and branch contribution will be submitted prior to the new due dates.

(c) Project 30.1826

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Due Date: 28 November 1958

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Draft of this section has not been received as yet from ONI. Branch analysts have held several meetings with the ONI analysts working on the draft and have furnished information requested by ONI.

(d) Project 30.1830

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date: 15 September 1958

ONI draft was received on 21 November. I/SH review was completed on 5 December 1958.

3. Changes in Estimates.

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc Shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly.

4. Relationships with Other Components.

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[REDACTED] attended the Special Weapons Orientation Course at Sandia on 1-5 December 1958.

5. Future Plans.

Nothing to report.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

None

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